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**Superfund Records Center**SITE: AerovoxBREAK: 10.7

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**Re: Aerovox Incorporated**  
**New Bedford, MA 02745**  
**Administrative Order of Consent**  
**U.S. EPA Region I**  
**RCRA Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054**  
**Facility shutdown report**

Dear Ms. Tisa:

This letter is to meet the reporting requirements of the “Administrative Order on Consent” (AOC), USEPA Region I, Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054, as outlined under Section VI, ORDER, Paragraph 54, Periodic Reporting. The reporting requirement post relocating all employees and business activities and pre demolition and cap work is every six months.

All employees, manufacturing and business activities were moved to the new Aerovox, Inc. facility located in the New Bedford Business Park prior to April. 02, 2001.

Storage of archived documents relocated to the area formerly occupied by the corporate office. Access has been limited per agreement between the USEPA and Aerovox. The document storage has been accessed two times from 3/2/01 through 10/17/01.

*Plant Closure activities as outlined in “Attachment D” are completed as follows:*

- 1 Keys to the three main entrances and the gate lock have been supplied to the Fire Dept. and are located in a Knox Box mounted on the main gate.
- 2 The fence is installed per the layout agreed to by the EPA and Aerovox.
- 3 Mobile Security on a daily basis was started on April 23, 2001.
- 4 The dry fire system is installed. The fire alarm system is monitored by the New Bedford Fire Dept.
- 5 Aerovox's maintenance personnel are doing monthly building monitoring. A review of the maintenance log identifies that during inspections there were minor roof leaks detected and repaired, sump pumps repaired and replaced and one window that was broken on the second floor.

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**6 Utilities:**

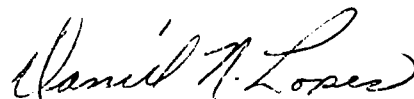
- A. The city's domestic and process water have been turned off both inside the building and at the street. There is no shut-off for city sewer.
- B. Natural Gas has been shut-off, one meter removed and the other disabled.
- C. The #6 fuel oil tank was run dry.
- D. Electrical power has been reduced to only 208-volts required to support the lights, alarms and fire system. The main feed is still from the 13200-volt line. The conversion to a domestic 220-volt service has not been completed as of this date.
- E. One telephone line provides service to the document storage area and the former security office. Phone number 508-999-1170.
- F. Ten signs warning that hazardous materials are contained inside are posted on the fence and the front entrance.

The waste materials are still located on the site with the exception of one metal drum of type MA002 waste solids, dated 6/15/00 that was sent out for disposal.

It is Aerovox's intention to sell the equipment that is located in the facility at 740 Belleville Ave. Aerovox personnel and others will enter the facility for the purpose of cleaning, testing, crating and rigging that equipment.

Please do not hesitate to call me, if you any questions or require any additional information regarding the AOC. I can be reached directly at 508-910-3501.

Sincerely,



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